# Pearson Edexcel GCE Modern Foreign Languages

## 2026 Remote Oral Examiner Service (ROES) Important Information

### Remote Oral Examiner Service

The Remote Oral Examiner Service (ROES) formerly the London Centre Orals (LCOs) is a service that enables candidates to take their GCE Modern Foreign Languages oral exams remotely at their own exam centres, with the assessment conducted online by a Pearson-appointed examiner. Please note that we cannot guarantee availability.

Under ROES, each candidate sits their oral examination at their own centre, with a Pearson examiner assessing them remotely. In 2026, these exams will take place through Microsoft Teams. It is important to remember that remote speaking assessments outside of the ROES are **strictly prohibited**. For guidance on conducting speaking assessments, refer to the **GCE MFL Conducting Speaking assessment administrative support guide**.
The GCE Speaking window is **Thursday 16th April – Thursday 21st May 2026** . However, ROES exams will be conducted within the following window only: **Thursday 16th April – Friday 8th May 2026.** We are unable to offer availability outside of this.

### Qualifications available

The ROES service will be restricted to the languages listed below and only for **GCE A Level Qualifications.**

| Qualification | Unit code |
|---|---|
| Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese) | 9CN0_3M (Mandarin) or 9CN0_3C (Cantonese) |
| French | 9FR0_3A |
| German | 9GN0_3A |
| Italian | 9IN0_3A |
| Russian | 9RU0_3A |
| Spanish | 9SP0_3A |

## Fees

The fee for each exam provided by the Remote Oral Examiner Service is **£60.** This is payable in addition to the usual qualification entry fee. **Appointments cancelled after Friday, 28 February 2025 will be subject to payment of the full fee.**

### Process (to be completed by centre and not individual student)

1. **Make candidate entries as usual on Edexcel Online.**
2. **Access the booking links** on the Pearson Edexcel website (from 3rd-28th February). A link will be made available on the website under each subject.
3. **Request booking**. Select the language, date and time (subject to availability). Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate additional bookings outside of those available.
4. **Receive receipt of booking request**
5. **Final booking confirmed** (including guidance documents and exam meeting link)
6. **Upload RP3 to LWT**
7. **Facilitate exam**. Using the provided exam link, log on 10 minutes ahead of the indicated start time, with invigilator and exam materials ready.
8. **Pearson will upload the recording to LWT**

## Responsibilities of the centre

- **Ensure the student has a suitable exam space.** The oral assessment must be taken remotely at the candidate's examination centre, with a Pearson-appointed examiner conducting it online.
- **Safeguarding.** The centre remains responsible for safeguarding at all times and must ensure that an appropriate chaperone/invigilator is present throughout the exam.
- **Exam materials.** Centres must provide speaking cards and properly facilitate the exam.
- **Technical requirements.** Centres must provide stable internet, high-quality video and audio for oral exams, and ensure all equipment is compatible with Microsoft Teams to prevent technical issues.
- **Preparing candidates for the exam.** Centres must make sure candidates understand the assessment requirements and are prepared for the qualification.
- **Complete and upload required documents.** The RP3 and CS4 form must be completed appropriately and uploaded to our Learner Work Transfer (LWT) before the deadline.

| Key Dates | |
|---|---|
| Booking window opens | 3 February 2026 |
| Qualification entry deadline via Edexcel Online | 21 February 2026 |
| Booking window closes | 28 February 2026 |
| Final booking confirmations sent to centres | 2 – 6 March 2026 |
| LWT opens to upload student RP3 and CS4 | 24 March 2026 |
| RP3 and CS4 upload deadline | 2 April 2026 |
| ROES service begins | Thursday 16th April |
| ROES service closes | Friday 8th May |

## Changes, Cancellations & Late Bookings

Changes may be made to your booking up until **28 February 2026**. Following this, amendments cannot be made and any cancellations will still be charged. If you need to make an amendment due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact us at remoteoralexaminerservice@pearson.com

## RP3 and CS4 documentation

Upon confirmation of your booking, please ensure that the RP3 and CS4 documents are uploaded to the Learner Work Transfer platform between 24 March 2026 and 2 April 2026. If these documents are not submitted within the specified timeframe, your booking will be canceled and payment will remain due.

Please note that the Independent Research Project Form must be completed in **English** although the title can be in either English or the target language**.** The sources must remain in the target language. Please refer to the guidance documentation.

## Contacts

For any questions about this service, please contact remoteoralexaminerservice@pearson.com

# Availability and Booking

## Spanish 9SP0_3A

- Monday 20th April
- Friday 1st May
- Friday 8th May

## German 9GN0_3A

- Tuesday 21st April
- Tuesday 28th April

## French 9FR0_3A

- Monday 20th April
- Tuesday 21st April
- Thursday 23rd April

## Italian 9IN0_3A

- Wednesday 22nd April
- Thursday 23rd April
- Monday 27th April
- Wednesday 29th April
- Wednesday 6th May

## Russian 9RU0_3A

- Thursday 16th April
- Friday 17th April
- Monday 20th April
- Tuesday 21st April
- Wednesday 22nd April
- Thursday 23rd April
- Friday 24th April
- Monday 27th April
- Tuesday 28th April
- Wednesday 29th April
- Thursday 30th April
- Friday 1st May
- Tuesday 5th May

## Chinese (Cantonese) 9CN0_3C

- Friday 17th April
- Wednesday 22nd April
- Monday 27th April
- Tuesday 28th April
- Thursday 30th April
- Tuesday 5th May
- Wednesday 6th May
- Thursday 7th May
- Friday 8th May

## Chinese (Mandarin) 9CN0_3M

- Thursday 16th April
- Friday 24th April
- Wednesday 29th April
- Thursday 30th April
- Friday 1st May
- Thursday 7th May

Booking Link